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COUNTRY Polish-occupied Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Air Force Units in Breslau and Liegnitz

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 30 January to 23 February 1951

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REMARKS

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1. During the period from 30 January to 23 February 1951, many Soviet Air Force, tank, infantry, and artillery units were concentrated in Liegnitz (O 52/B 82) and its vicinity. On 30 and 31 January, air force troops including officers' dependents were entrained at the Liegnitz freight station.

2. On 10 February 1951, it was observed that the barracks installation located in the southwestern suburb of Liegnitz, on the southeastern side of the road to Goldberg (O 52/B 71) quartered Soviet troops. Ambulance [REDACTED] left the barracks installation in the direction of the town. [REDACTED] occupied by Soviet Air Force soldiers proceeded through Liegnitz on 23 February 1951. *

25X1B 3. [REDACTED] occupied by 26 Soviet soldiers wearing light blue epaulets with aircraft insignia was seen parked in front of a department store in Breslau (P 52/G 52) on 23 February 1951. **

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The large number of Soviet troops in the Liegnitz area was previously known. It is believed that two Soviet fighter regiments equipped with jet aircraft, and assigned to the Fourth Air Army, are stationed there. The report is forwarded because the

25X1B [REDACTED] may contribute to an identification of the air force units. The strength and distribution of the units of the Fourth Air Army cannot be determined from the information received from this area.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. It is not known whether Soviet Air Force units are still stationed in Breslau. According to the latest information, only Polish aircraft have been seen over Breslau. This information has not been confirmed.

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